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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing Held on February 16, 2022;
An Allowable Ex Parte Briefing from the South Carolina Public Service Authority
(Santee Cooper) Regarding an Overview of the Company's 2020 Comprehensive
Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), Plans for Its Integrated Resource Plan Update, and
to Present a Proposed Procedural Schedule for Its Competitive Procurement
Renewable Energy Filing/Petition
Non-Docketed Item: ND- 2022-3-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as Executive Director Nanette S. Edwards' designee, I am attaching copies of the certification statements and the sign-in sheets from the February 16, 2022, Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by the South Carolina Public Service Authority ("Santee Cooper" or "the Company") regarding the Company's 2020 comprehensive Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), plans for the Company's resource plan update, and a presentation of the Company's proposed procedural schedule for its Competitive Procurement Renewable Energy filing/petition.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Documents Attached:

- 1) Presentation Slides.
- 2) Request for Expressions of Interest and Indicative Pricing, dated October 15, 2019.

- 3) Request for Proposals for Solar Power, dated June 5, 2020; and
- 4) Pro Forma Power Purchase Agreement, dated June 19, 2020.

Links to items referenced:

- 1) Commission Order No. 2022-38:
<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/45c1b332-0995-4076-a3b4-e2afce467c1e>
- 2) Act No. 62 (2019):
https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess123_2019-2020/bills/3659.htm
- 3) Santee Cooper 2020 Integrated Resource Plan, dated December 23, 2020:
https://www.santeecooper.com/About/Increasing-Value/ORS-Reports/_pdfs/Dec-23-Signed-Filed-IRP.pdf
- 4) State Energy Office Website, Santee Cooper 2020 Integrated Resource Plan, dated December 23, 2020:
<http://energy.sc.gov/files/view/Santee%20Cooper%20Dec%2023%20Signed%20Filed%20IRP.pdf>
- 5) Act No. 90 (2021):
https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess124_2021-2022/bills/3194.htm
- 6) Santee Cooper Letter dated January 11, 2022, regarding submitting the Company's Triennial IRP to the Commission:
<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/a4974478-d658-419a-b4c1-ece0a74c325f>
- 7) Santee Cooper IRP Web Page:
<http://www.santeecooper.com/IRP>
- 8) Title 58, Chapter 31, Section 227 of the South Carolina Code:
<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t58c031.php>
- 9) Title 58, Chapter 39, Section 120 of the South Carolina Code:
<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t58c039.php>

With the documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the Allowable Ex Parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(i). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii), this certification is null and void.

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It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

s/ Nicole M. Hair

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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